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WANTED.—Two or three experienced Tailoresses. Good wages paid to first class hands. Apply to "S. T.," New Westminster. sem11 tf

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FOUND. A black kid glove, with fur top. Owner can have same by calling at This Times office and paying for this advertisement. dec

For Sale.

FOR RENT.—HOUSE OF FIVE ROOMS, conveniently located, to rent for $16 per month, water (metered). The furniture of the same house for sale at $175.
Apply at Terminal Land Office, corner of Douglas and Yates streets. dec4 tf

FOR SALE.—J. J. Russell's very handsome and nearly new London Carriage, with harness, complete. Price $800. Apply to William Grimm, Johnson street. dec2

FOR SALE—Two lots, southeast corner Kane and Douglas streets, with buildings; 120 feet frontage on Douglas street, 120 feet frontage on Kane street. Also, 15 acres in Section 29, Esquimalt Harbor; comprising some very valuable water frontage on Constance Cove. Apply to John J. Russell, Victoria. dec4

FOR SALE.—A good second-hand double seated Buggy. For particulars address "R.," this office. nov27 1m

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TO LET.—Two furnished rooms, to let, in a pleasant part of the city. Address "M.," at this office. nov24 tf

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ST ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Fort Streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
sep 1-ly JAMES RUSSELL, Secretary.

THE Y. W. C. T. U. OF VICTORIA MEETS every third Monday in each month at Temperance Hall, on Pandora st., at 7.30 p. m. A good programme and sociable time at every meeting. Strangers cordially invited. no5-t

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMPERANCE Hall every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 8 o'clock precisely. HENRY RUDGE, President.

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Here comes the toiling artisan
To save an honest penny;
The horny-handed farmer, too,
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The rich and poor, they throng our doors,
Each one the chance embraces.
They buy their shoes, and from our store
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The MAYORALTY

REQUISITION

TO

Alex. McLean, Esq., J. P.

DEAR SIR,—We the undersigned ratepayers of the City of Victoria, having confidence in your integrity, and fitness for the office of Mayor, beg to request that you will allow yourself to be nominated for that office at the approaching Municipal Election; and we pledge our best endeavours to secure your election. R. P. Rithet, Thos. Earle, J. H. Turner, E. A. McQuade and seventy others.

REPLY.

To Messrs. R. P. Rithet, Thomas Earle, J. H. Turner, E. A. McQuade and 70 Others.

GENTLEMEN,—I have to thank you for your influential requisition, asking me to allow myself to be placed in nomination for the Mayoralty; and I have much pleasure in consenting to the same.

I trust that my three years experience as a Councillor will be found to be serviceable in carrying out the duties of the higher office, which I shall always endeavor to discharge to the best of my ability, having prominently before me the interests of the city and its general prosperity.

I hope to have an opportunity of personally explaining any views on all matters likely to occupy the attention of the new Council before the election.

I am, gentlemen, your obedient servant,

A. McLEAN.

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For further information apply to the Principal. dec16 2w

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For further particulars, apply to WM. TIRRNEY, proprietor, Johnson street, Bunster's buildings; or to W. H. MASON, Real Estate Agent, broad street, Victoria. dec11

Municipal Notice.

ALL PERSONS (not otherwise qualified to vote at Municipal Elections in the City of Victoria), and who are desirous of Registering as Voters under the Householder Qualification in the Municipal Amendment Act, 1885, can obtain forms at the City Hall on application. The said forms must be returned, duly signed, ten days at least before the next election.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C.

City Hall, 3rd December, 1885. dec3

CITY COUNCIL.

The City Council met last evening. Present: Mayor Rithet and all the members of Council.

Councillor Grant explained that the Electric Light Committee were of the opinion that a 4000 candle light could be run by the same power as 2000, which was a mistake. It would be necessary to place a 4000 candle power on the engine house, and retain the four lights on the Blanchard street mast instead of reducing it to three.

Councillor Earle suggested that some changes in the positions of the lights could be made with advantage. The Council should decide as to the final arrangement of the lights.

Councillor Grant said such was the intention.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From W. K. Bull certifying to the vote polled at the recent election for the Fire Department. Received and ordered to be entered on the minutes.

From Alexander Clyde, asking for a four foot sidewalk on the west side of Rock Bay avenue. Referred to Street Committee to report.

From R. Plummet and W. C. Robertson, applying for positions as Deputy Returning officers at next municipal election. Laid over until the by-law providing for the election is under consideration.

From Nicholas Paul, asking for permission to place material for building purposes on Humboldt street, and the sidewalk be raised. First request granted; second referred to the Street Committee.

From Jesse S. Brown, calling attention to the south side of Cormorant street, which is without a sidewalk. Referred to Street Committee to report.

From S. H. Homes and others, calling attention to the necessity of a sidewalk on Alfred street, from Cook street east. Referred to Street Committee to report.

From T. H. Compton and a dozen others, representing that Wm. Bell, residing at the corner of Niagara street and Douglas road, is a great nuisance to the residents of that neighborhood, and asking for his removal. Laid on the table, and ordered that the attention of the police be called to the case.

From Mrs. A. E. Smith and a dozen other ladies, resident on Superior street, between Menzies street and Bird Cage Walk, asking on their own behalf and that of their twenty-six children, for a sidewalk, as the road was impassable. Referred to Street Committee to report.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Applications were read for positions in the Fire Department as follows: For Foreman—From M. Salmon, H. D. Saunders, M. J. Conlin, Louis Marks, P. J. Davis, and A. A. Aaronson. For engine drivers—From James Wallace, Charles Bush, Jas. R. Wallace, Jr., John Weller, David James, Joseph T. Pearce, Wm. Lennox, Frank Saunders, Ben Haigh. For Hook and Ladder men—From C. Smith, Wm. Byrne, A. Ross, J. Watson, E. Custer. For hosemen—From Frank Reid, T. Townsend, Augustus Barry, F. Allait, Herbert Massell, Robert Liddell, Jas. Doughty.

The first ballot for the appointment of three Foremen, resulted as follows: H. D. Saunders, 7; M. J. Conlin, 9; L. Marks, 9; M. Salmon, 3; A. A. Aaronson, 4. The first three were declared elected.

On the first ballot for the appointment of two engine-drivers, the vote was: Ben. Haigh, 7; C. Bush, 5; J. T. Pearce, 4; J. Wallace, 1; John Weller, 1; D. James, 1; Frank Saunders, 1. B. Haigh, having received a majority, was elected. Second ballot: C. Bush, 5; J. T. Pearce, 4; W. Lennox, 1—no election. Third ballot: C. Bush, 5; J. T. Pearce, 5—no election. Fourth ballot: C. Bush, 7; J. T. Pearce, 3. C. Bush, receiving a majority, was declared elected.

Councillor Smith moved, seconded by Councillor Braden, that the five applicants for the position of hook and ladder men be appointed, and that the Fire Wardens appoint the additional number required. Carried.

A similar motion was adopted in respect to the applicants for position of hosemen.

TENDERS FOR WATER PIPE.

Tenders were submitted for the supply of 125 tons of water pipe, as follows: Barnes & Co., $38.40 per ton; Findlay, Durham & Brodie, $35.25 per ton; Turner, Beeton & Co., 4 and 5 inch pipe, $37.85 per ton, Ts, $75 per ton, Robert Muir & Co., $70 per ton; E. G. Prior, $42.87 per ton.

On motion, the lowest tender—that of Findlay, Durham & Brodie—was accepted.

GRADING CHAMBERS STREET.

Tenders for grading and gravelling Chambers street were presented from: Wild, McLeod & Haggerty, $425; James Baker, $307; A. Beswick, $285; Wm. Irvine, $325; Phillip, Wade & Co., $747.

The tender of James Baker was, on motion, accepted.

Coun. Ward moved the second reading of a by-law providing for the election of a Mayor and Council for 1886. Carried and by-law read a second time.

In accordance with notice of motion Coun. Ward moved that the sum of $350 be appropriated, to pay the balance of expenses incurred during the reception of His Excellency the Governor General.

Coun. Earle suggested that the account be published for the information of the citizens.

The motion was carried.

Councillor Robertson moved that the following telegram be sent to Mr. Edward Wassell, C. E., Toronto: "Does your first proposition provide for plans, specifications and details necessary for construction, for $250, and does your second, including the work in number one proposal, guarantee to supply all engineering supervisory skill for the completion of the work, for a total of four per cent. on contract price." He considered that it would be in the interest of the city to get this information, as it was quite evident to him that Mr. Wassell's proposal was a much more reasonable and economical one than any of the others. That gentleman would be of greater service to the city, in devising a scheme of drainage and in assisting to gain the approval of the citizens therefor, than any "leather stocking dude" that could be imported from England.

Councillor Earle opposed the motion. The proposition of Mr. Wassell was clear and explicit. If the matter was reopened for his benefit there were other proposals, thrown aside by the committee, that would also have to be considered.

Councillor Braden seconded the motion, which on being put was negatived.

A special meeting was ordered for Friday night, after which Council adjourned.

—Every one who has tested the matter pronounces THE TIMES the best advertising medium in the city.

"OUR GIRLS."

The Girls' Department of the Central School Examined To-day—Promotions and Prize Takers.

All the school-going young misses in the city were in flutter to-day and looked their very best in the Central school. They presented a charming appearance while being put through their exercises by their respective teachers during the day. The rapidity with which each problem, question and proposition was answered, pleased the parents, guardians, trustees and visitors present, as well as delighted their teachers for their instructions had evidently not been in vain. In every department a spirited rivalry prevailed amongst the pupils. The attendance in the forenoon of trustees and visitors was fair, but in the afternoon the number was largely augmented. Messrs. Harris, Higgins, Heisterman and McMicking represented the trustees, each of whom addressed appropriate remarks to the pupils and teachers, who evidently were much pleased with the encouraging words offered them. The singing, recitations, dialogues, &c., were given in such a manner as to evoke the most favorable comment.

The following are the closing exercises of the several divisions, with the hours at which they were held during the day:

Fifth and sixth divisions—Miss Barron and Miss Horton, teachers; time 9:30 a. m., to 10:30 a. m.: Song, Work and Play, sixth division; introductory address, Stella de Leon, sixth division; song, Good Morning Merry Sunshine, fifth and sixth divisions; recitation, The Children's Saint, A. Russell, fifth division; exercise song, Thumbs and Fingers, fifth and sixth divisions; recitation, M. Wolf, sixth division; simultaneous reading, fifth division; recitation, A. McDonald, fifth division; song, The Three Little Kittens, sixth division; recitation, M. Hill, fifth division; song, The Pretty Moon, fifth and sixth divisions; recitation, F. Kettle, fifth division; recitation, E. Miller; recitation, K. Rogers, fifth division; song, The Cat's Tea Party, fifth and sixth divisions.

Third and fourth division—Miss Reid and Miss Cameron; time 10:20 a. m. Simultaneous reading, New Years Eve; recitation, Santa Claus and the Mouse, Ruth Haddock, chorus, Engine song; recitation, Jamie Douglas, Bertha Finney; chorus, Three Children Sliding on the Ice; dialogue, Flower Children; chorus, Hark the Bells; recitation, Toll, Toll Toll, Hattie McIntosh; recitation, David's lament for Absalom, Amy Bailey; recitation, A man's a man for a'that, Jean Allen; alphabetical menagerie, God save the Queen.

First and Second Division, Miss Armstrong, Principal; Mrs. Caldwell, Assistant. Commencing at 2 p. m. Opening chorus, Lessons in History, Mrs. Caldwell; Composition, Education, Miss Bradley; Reading, Little Hatchet, Miss Tite; Chorus, Field Flowers; Reading, A Victoria Adder, Miss Herd; Composition, The Seasons; Spring, Miss Workman; Summer, Miss T. Wylde; Autumn, Miss E. Fawcett; Winter, Miss Hamilton; Chorus, Blue Bird. Recitation, Hebrew Mother, Miss Workman. Exercises in mental arithmetic, Miss Armstrong. Recitation, Asleep at the Switch, Miss Jeffrey; Lesson in Physiology, Miss Armstrong; Composition, Newspapers, Miss Jay; Christmas Carol; Recitation, Entertaining sister's Bean, Miss Christie; Chorus, Maple Leaf. God save the Queen.

PROMOTIONS.

From the 1st Division—Miss Armstrong Teacher to the High School. The following young ladies were passed at the Christmas entrance examination into the High School, in their order of merit as given. The maximum of obtainable marks being 750: Misses G M Fox, 595; J M Bradley, 550; A Oppenheimer, 545; L Sylvester, 526; J Askew, 521; A Carr, 520; M Cox, 512; B M Jay, 491; L Mallendaine, 483; L Allan, 469; L Parks, 494.

Promoted from 2nd to 1st Division. Mrs. Caldwell, Teacher—Misses B M Hamilton, J Herd, E F Richardson, J V Wilde, R E Wolfenden, L L Neaves, R L Pope, H M Workman, G L Newbury, G A Sims, E M Fawsett, F McKinley.

From 3rd to 2nd Division—In their order of merit: Misses R M McIntosh, S Hartnagel, E M Lorimer, A D E North, S J Bryant, A A Bailey, H B Burgess, S L Maynard, L A Heisterman, C L Cameron, L McDowell, A Winter, E Carr, L B Mansie, F Hayward.

From 4th to 3d divisions—Miss Cameron, teacher. Misses A C Porter, S M Drake, A M Cates, C B Mehine, O L Luker, B Finney, M C Bloomfield, J Sea, J Allen, E J Askew, E M Warde, A E Spencer, E M Elford, E Caven, M Birney.

From 5th to 4th divisions—Miss Barron, teacher. Misses E Haughton, J A Dearberg, M Smith, A Russell, A M Grant, J M Gayler, N Denny, Pierce E E, E M Dalby, E M Hall, E S Carter, J Foster, E T Hibben, A M V Askew, A Haughton.

From 6th to 5th division—Miss Horton, teacher. Misses F Moody, F Felker, A M Solloway, M Wolf, L M McDuff, J Francis, M E Clemes, E J Miller, N A Eckersley, M E Whittier, A Estes, F A Whittier, M E Williams, B Fraser, E E Mansell, M M McDonald.

The following are the successful prize takers:

THIRD DIVISION.

General proficiency, Hattie McIntosh. Head of Second Division, Addie McConnell. Arithmetic, Annie Winter. Geography, and deportment, Birdie Hartnagle. Grammar and deportment, Bessie Lorimer. Victor in spelling match, Ada North. Reading, Amy Bailey. Regularity and punctuality, Clara Baker, Barbara Lenfesty, Gertrude Ure. Deportment, Agnes Blackbourn, Matilda Coates, Henrietta Ball. Writing, greatest improvement during term, Millie Carr.

The prizes for general proficiency and the spelling match were presented by Miss Cameron.

FOURTH DIVISION.

General proficiency, 1st Alice C Porter; 2nd Alma M Cates; 3d Charlotte Daisy Mebius. Deportment and regular attendance, Clara M Drake. Deportment, Edith I Askew. English Grammar, 1st Marion G Carter and Mary E Bloomfield, equal full marks. Reading, 1st Josephine Lee. Greatest Improvement, 1st Nellie G McCulloch. Mental Arithmetic, 1st Jane Allan. Favorite among the girls, Dolly Van Volkenburgh. Diplomas were also awarded for English Grammar to Bertha Finney; regular attendance, to Janet U Creech; proficiency, 2nd class, Caroline Snider.

FIFTH DIVISION.

Arithmetic, 1st division, Lillie Young and Matilda Isaacs. Arithmetic, 2nd division, Annie Porter, Mary Creech and Gertrude Sims, equal marks. Recitation, Algie McDonald. The prize presented by Miss Cameron was awarded to Eleanor Kettle, for a recitation.

In the 6th division, F Moody was awarded the prize for being head of the class, and E Miller first prize in spelling.

The only prize awarded in the 1st and 2nd divisions, was one for the best specimen of knitting, given by Mrs. T. N. Hibben, which was won by Miss Eda Newabury, pupil in Mrs. Caldwell's class, in the 2nd division.

TERRIFIC STORM.

Loss of Life and Property.

PANAMA, Dec. 17.—Colon has been visited by a very severe cyclone which has done considerable damage. It commenced on the 2nd inst., about 2 p. m., and next day killed, but commenced again with terrible severity. All the steamers in port put out to sea for safety; they returned and again had to put out. The damage to property has been very heavy, and the loss to life more serious. The following vessels were sunk with their crews: Holdia, Kansas, Blanche, Ortolan, Atwood, Ariel, Veteran, Ocean, Linton, Avelina, Stella, Catalina, Aigri, Douglas and a couple of others whose names could not be ascertained. Rain poured down in torrents and a terrible gale of wind from the northeast set in. The Royal Mail new freight office was destroyed by the storm. Wharf No. 4, belonging to the Panama Railroad is almost demolished, the rails having been torn up and the earthworks destroyed by the force of the tornado.

THE MORMON CHURCH.

RICHMOND, Mo., Dec. 17.—David Whitmer, one of the founders of the Mormon Church, and a resident of this village for almost half a century, lies at the point of death. At the family homestead are gathering the children, grand-children and great-grand-children. Beside his death-bed is a devoted woman who linked her life and fortune with his more than fifty years ago. Whitmer was born in Pennsylvania in 1805, and lived for a number of years near Watkins' Glen, N. Y. There in 1829 he claims to have seen plates which Joseph Smith translated into the Book of Mormon, and to have been present during the work of translation. Whitmer became one of the apostles of the new church, and moved with them to Ohio. When the Church was driven from Ohio it found refuge in Missouri; Whitmer having lived in Richmond ever since, and has been Mayor and Councilman of the town. A paper, that is said to be the original manuscript from which the Book of Mormon was printed, is amongst his valuables. He has refused offers of a very large sum for it from the Mormon Church. Whitmer always opposed polygamy.

AN ELOPEMENT SCANDAL.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Society circles in Cork are agitated over an elopement scandal which resembles the Schilling-Morosini case. A young man named Hodnett was employed last summer as groom by Long, a wealthy land owner living a few miles from Cork. One portion of Hodnett's duties was to attend Miss Marianne Long upon her daily rides through her father's estate and the surrounding country. In this way the groom and the girl became very intimate. The young man was handsome, and the young lady impulsive. The result was an elopement, and the groom became a bridegroom. The runaways were finally captured in Dublin, where Hodnett had obtained employment as "managing director" of a jaunting car. The young lady was sent back to her father's care. Hodnett has just been sentenced to six months' imprisonment. Miss Long is only 15 years old, and vows she will be his wife again, as soon as he is out of prison.

FROM VANCOUVER.

The Weather—New Buildings—Increased Stage Facilities—Improvements—Shipping—Waterworks—The Schools.

The Vancouver correspondent of THE TIMES writes on the 16th that the weather had changed. Last night there was real hard frost and the roads are decidely improved by it. Constant traffic in the town chipped the streets into deep ruts and sticky mire.

Many new buildings have been started during the past fortnight, and the town is assuming a new appearance.

New stages have been added to the line between New Westminster and this place to accommodate the largely increased transit of passengers. All the hotels are full from floor to garret and strangers find it hard to obtain apartments.

Ferguson's new block is completed. On the first floor there are to be several general stores. Messrs. Grant & Arkell have already moved in with a large consignment of general merchandise and others are to follow with large stocks.

There are five vessels in the harbor at present. Three of them are loading at Hastings saw mills. The barque Arabella, and ship Corsica will be ready for sea in a week or two. The ship St. Cloud, for Hastings mills, and ship The Record, for Moodyville, arrived here on the 9th and 10th respectively. The former is said to be the largest vessel that has ever entered this harbor.

The surveyors for the water works of Vancouver have completed their work and left for Victoria.

A. W. Ross, M. P., has returned and is staying at the Sunnyside hotel.

The steamer service between Victoria and this place is running very irregularly and is inadequate for the present requirements.

The following is the report of the Granville school for the month of November: Fifth class—1st, Ernest Miller; 2nd, Edith Cordiner; 3rd, Eddie Miller. Fourth class—1st, Annie Stewart; 2nd, Devere Mannion; 3rd, Ada Blair. Third class—1st, Annie Moore; 2nd, Joseph Hall; 3rd, Kane White. Second class—1st, Lottie Reed; 2nd, Jemima Reid; 3rd, Jessy Stewart. 2nd Primer—1st, Maria Reed; 2nd, Florence Gregory; 3rd, Mabel Blair. 1st Primer—Wah Ubong; 2nd, Ernest Gillis; 3rd George Matheson.

LARCENY AT ESQUIMALT.

Jim McCabe, who stole a clock from the residence of D. G. McDonald a few days ago, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment by Mr. Fisher. He gave himself away by taking the clock to a pawn shop.

MARINE NOTES.

The American ship Corsica has completed her cargo of lumber at Hastings mill and will be towed down on Friday, bound for Montevideo.

Go to The Senate Saloon for oyster cocktails. Try our eastern oysters.

Home Rule at Last

FOR IRELAND

MR. GLADSTONE'S VIEWS ON HOME RULE.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The following despatch from Mr. Gladstone was received to-day by the News Association:

HAWARDEN, Dec. 17.—The scheme for Home Rule, in Ireland, published in the *Standard* this morning, and purporting to be my plan for the settlement of the Irish question, is an inaccurate representation of my views. I presume it is a speculation on them. It was published without my knowledge or authority.

THE LIBERALS' HOME RULE POLICY.

LONDON, 3:30 p. m., Dec. 17.—The *Pall Mall Gazette* this afternoon announces that despite the partial denial of Mr. Gladstone this morning of the Liberal scheme for home rule in Ireland the scheme provides for the creation of an Ireland Parliament at Dublin, the acts of which the Crown will reserve the right to veto only upon the advice of the Irish Ministry. Irish members will continue to sit in the Imperial Parliament at Westminster, and take part in Imperial legislation. The scheme further provides that Ireland shall have control of the local police, and requires Parnell to furnish guarantees that the rights of the minority and the interests of landlords shall be protected.

HOME RULE IN IRELAND.

DUBLIN, Dec. 17.—A special dispatch from London to the *Freeman's Journal* says Earl Spencer and Earl Granville approve of Mr. Gladstone's scheme of Home Rule for Ireland. Joseph Chamberlain, Sir Charles Dilke, and the Marquis of Hartington are said to be wavering in their objections to the scheme.

IRELAND'S TRUE TRUSTED FRIEND.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—A dispatch to the *Irish Times* says: Should the Queen's speech on the opening of Parliament not allude to a local government for Ireland, Mr. Gladstone will move an amendment to the Royal address, stating that such a measure for Ireland is necessary. The Parnellites will support the motion and Mr. Gladstone will then take office and introduce a bill granting Home Rule to Ireland.

THE ROYAL FAMILY APPROACHED.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The London correspondent of the Dublin *Express* telegraphs as follows: There is no longer any doubt that Mr. Gladstone has approached members of the Royal family regarding Irish reform, and is seeking to enlist the Prince of Wales to help in removing the obstacle thereto.

Editorials in the *Freeman's Journal* and *United Ireland*, regarding the statement that if Lord Salisbury should offer only a worthless scheme of Home Rule for Ireland the Conservative government will inevitably be defeated by the combined efforts of the Liberals and Parnellites.

ENGLISH AND SCOTCH LEGISLATION.

LEEDS, Dec. 17.—The London correspondent of the *Mercury* says that in the event of the passage of the Home Rule measure for Ireland, no Irish member will be allowed to take part in the legislation respecting English and Scotch affairs.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt and George J. Goschen support Mr. Gladstone's Irish scheme.

TRANSATLANTIC FREIGHTS.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—At a conference at Liverpool of the Atlantic steamship companies it was decided that the present freight rates were profitless. The question of the amount of increase to be made was referred for a future conference. An advance of 50 per cent. is considered probable.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The Bank of England to-day advanced its rate of discount from 3 to 4 per cent.

THE DACOITS MAKE A RAID.

RANGOON, Dec. 17.—Advices from Mandalay state that the Dacoits made a raid in the vicinity of that place and fired on the British outposts, wounding Major Walker and killing seven Dacoits.

SITUATION PRECARIOUS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 16.—The Porte has sent a circular to the powers in reference to the mission of the Turkish deputies to Eastern Roumelia. The Porte explains that the situation in Eastern Roumelia is precarious.

THE SAN FRANCISCO DEVELOPMENT.

A San Francisco despatch of last night referring to the dynamite development, says: Further charges of misdemeanor have been entered against the prisoners, the object being to have the matter thoroughly investigated. Efforts were made this afternoon to release the prisoners on bail. Their bonds were fixed at a thousand dollars each.

FOUR OF THE WORLD'S RICHEST MEN.

An American contemporary, which is considered an authority on financial matters, gives the following as a close estimate of the capital and income of four persons who are supposed to be the richest men in the world:

	Duke of Westminster.	Vanderbilt.
Capital	$80,000,000	$175,000,000
Per year	4,000,000	7,000,000
Per month	320,000	583,333
Sunday	10,000	16,000
Per hour	450	800
Per minute	7	13
	Rothschild.	Mackay.
Capital	$200,000,000	$200,000,000
Per year	10,000,000	18,000,000
Per month	800,000	1,500,000
Per day	25,000	50,000
Per hour	1,000	1,500
Per minute	20	25

Here is $730,000,000 of the world's wealth in the hands of four men; one receives $25 per minute, while the others receive $20, $18 and $7 respectively.

The report is denied that Sir John Macdonald is already on his way back from England.

Le Monde thus classifies the Dominion Cabinet: There are in it three Organgemen—Sir John Macdonald, Bowell and White; three Irish Catholics—Costigan, Smith and Thompson; three French Canadian Catholics—Langevin, Chapleau and Caron, and four English Protestants who are not Orangemen—Campbell, Carling, Pope and McLelan.

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SIR CHARLES TUPPER.

It is reported generally in the east that SIR CHARLES TUPPER has intimated his intention to return to his native province of Nova Scotia and reenter public life. MR. TOWNSHEND, the sitting member for Cumberland, will be provided for by a seat on the bench and resign his seat in favor of the old "war horse" of the Conservative party of Canada. The members of the party, almost universally, regretted his departure from active politics and will hail his return with pleasure. Take him "for all in all" he had not his equal in a party that has not been destitute of talented members. His lengthened experience of public life, his extensive acquaintance with the people and the commerce as well as the politics of the Dominion, his courage and pluck in the face of the most formidable difficulties, admirably fitted him to lead a party, and his retirement has proved a serious party loss.

When SIR CHARLES gave up his seat and accepted the post of High Commissioner, although his action was universally regretted within the party lines, his friends and supporters recognized that the change was in the interest of his health and acquiesced in the necessity which suggested a period of withdrawal from active participation in party labors in which SIR CHARLES had spared neither mind or body. Now that he has recruited his strength, and the party's circumstances seem to call for his resolute will and undaunted courage, the announcement of his probable return will create a large amount of public interest in his movements. We trust the report may prove to be true, for the country needs its ablest sons in Parliament. The post of High Commissioner to England may be a place of influence and honor, and SIR CHARLES TUPPER has worthily performed his duties and has, besides, aided Canada in ways which have not been published in the newspapers; but it is altogether probable that in the course of a few months the most important work to be accomplished for Canada in England will have been disposed of, and SIR CHARLES may then find that there are more serious affairs to engage a Canadian statesman's attention here in Canada than are likely to arise in England for years to come.

THE ALASKAN BOUNDARY.

From the President's message it is learned that a proposal has been made to the Imperial government to consider the adoption of an international boundary line between Alaska and this province. This demarcation has always been of a more or less hazy nature; but the discovery of minerals renders it necessary that some definite division should be laid down and that at once. The President suggests that this may be done by adopting "known geographical features, thereby avoiding the expense of a complete survey of the whole." To this there would seem to be little objection, but it behooves the Dominion Government to be very careful in the manner of performing this duty. It is a matter exclusively affecting the Canadian portion of the Empire, and the duty of acting with the American survey should devolve exclusively on Canadians. It would be ungracious and unjust to suppose that the United States desires anything that is not strictly just and fair, but there must be no room for Ashburton mistakes or Belgian arbitrations. Sad experience has taught us that in dealing with British North American affairs the home government has always acted on the principle that it is more blessed to give than to receive, and deeply as we respect their scientific acquirements we do not place implicit reliance upon their judgment. As this work once done can never be undone, the greatest care must be exercised in doing it.

IT is reported in Toronto, on good authority, that a German tea merchant on Yonge street has made a rapid fortune within the past two weeks in selling to a St. Louis syndicate valuable gold and copper mines, owned by him in Arizona, for two million dollars.

BUSINESS REVIVAL.

The annual report of the Postmaster-General of the United States contains some valuable statistics as to the revival of business across the lines, as shown by the revenues of the Post Office department, reached Third Assistant Postmaster-General HAZEN too late to be inserted in his annual report, issued a few days ago. These figures cover the business of the ten largest post offices in the country for the five months ended on Monday last, including New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Brooklyn, Pittsburg, Buffalo and Detroit. During the last fiscal year these offices collected 28.4 per cent of the entire postal revenue. Leaving out second-class mail matter (newspapers and periodicals), which does not respond as quickly to fluctuations of the commercial condition of the country, the figures show a constant and rapidly growing increase. For the three months ended September 30 there was an increase of $115,542 in the revenues of the ten offices. Each office showed an increase except Brooklyn, where there was a decrease of $784. During October there was a net increase of $91,104, the only decrease being in Detroit, where the falling off was $2382, making a total increase for the past five months, as compared with last year, of $309,029, or 6.9 per cent. The increase of second class matter, on which the postal rate was reduced from 2 cents to 1 cent per pound, is only $326,521, or 1.3 per cent for the five months. There was a decrease of 3.6 per cent in New York, 6.9 per cent in St. Louis, and 3.3 per cent in Pittsburg. Of special value in tracing the return of business prosperity are the reports concerning the issue of special request envelopes, which go only to business men and are not sent out in quantities of less than 500. During the quarter ended September 30 there was an increase of 4.9 per cent in the number of individual orders, and 7.6 in the number and value of envelopes. In October the number of individual orders increased 4.5 per cent, the number of envelopes issued 6.9 per cent, and their value 6.7 per cent. During the month just closed there was the comparatively enormous increase of 24 per cent in the number of individual orders, 25.7 per cent in the number of envelopes issued, and 24.9 per cent in the value of these envelopes. For the five months the increase was 8.1 per cent in orders, 10.6 per cent in envelopes issued, and 10.4 in their value. These figures bear out the conclusions reached in MR. HAZEN's report as to the revival of trade, and have the additional value of being brought down to date.

A REVOLUTIONARY CAMPAIGN

There are many to be found in the city of Victoria as well as throughout the province, who never lose an opportunity to deplore the violence of Canadian partyism, and to inform the community of how much better they do these things "at home." In view of what has transpired during the recent election contest it is more than probable they will hereafter hold their peace; if not they ought to. Towards the close of the contest the struggle became desperate. Deeds of violence were of every day occurrence. Several persons, including candidates of both parties were killed and others seriously, if not fatally injured. It is noteworthy that the Scottish and the Irish mobs were much less outrageous than the English mobs. Doubtless one reason for this is that the radicals in Scotland and the Parnellites in Ireland were practically been unopposed. They carried nearly everything with tremendous majorities. PARNELL carried out his threat to wipe out of Ireland "the base, bloody and brutal whigs," as O'Connell called them, with characteristic preference for strong meats. The whigs of Ireland may be said to be now like the snakes of Ireland. Even MR. DICKSON, the once invincible Ulster Liberal leader, has succumbed to PARNELL's merciless influence. The growth and character of that influence is one of the most astounding developments in the whole history of constitutional politics. It is a marvel. Meanwhile the gallant and grand old Liberal leader continues to gain ground in the English constituencies. If it were a square fight he would come out of it with a substantial majority. The Tories as a distinct party have been badly beaten. Their Irish allies now constitute their only hope, and it is possible that the Liberals may yet score a bare majority over the combined forces of CHURCHILL and PARNELL. But a bare majority will not suffice in a house honeycombed by factious parties within parties. Unless there shall be a coalition between the Whigs and the Liberals the new house will not live a year. We men of to-day are not witching the progress of an ordinary election campaign. We are observing the birth of a revolution, the outgrowths of which will be disestablishment for England and Scotland, home rule for Ireland, and liberalized institutions generally for all three.

SAYS the Seattle *Post-Intelligencer* the Servians have told so many lies since the beginning of their war against Bulgaria that people now refuse to believe them. They say they have won a victory over their enemies, and the world positively refuses to believe the story, either because it seems impossible for Servians to win a victory, or because their word should be doubted on general principles. The Servians seem to have succeeded in acquiring a very bad reputation for both bravery and veracity.

THE written judgment given by the Imperial Privy Council, on the constitutionality of the Dominion Liquor License Act has been mailed to the Government, and will reach here shortly. The decision has not yet been made public.

A Safeguard.

The fatal rapidity with which slight **Colds and Coughs** frequently develop into the gravest maladies of the throat and lungs, is a consideration which should impel every prudent person to keep at hand, as a household remedy, a bottle of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL.

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT,

OTTAWA, Oct. 1, 1885.

Depositors are hereby notified that Government will not be responsible for moneys sent direct to agents of Savings Banks by mail for deposit, and that all deposits must be made at the Bank in accordance with the regulations, by the depositor in person or by a third party acting in his behalf on the spot.

For the future moneys forwarded for deposit by mail, will, on its receipt, be returned at sender's risk and expense. By order,

THOMAS D. TIMS,

nov 16-1m Financial Inspector.

Administrator's Notice.

THE CREDITORS OF LAWRENCE REDMOND, late of Cassiar, B. C., deceased, who died on or about the 14th day of October, 1884, and all others having claims against his estate, are hereby notified to send by post, or otherwise deliver to John Grant, of Victoria, the administrator of the estate and effects of the said deceased, on or before the first day of January, 1886, their Christian names, surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them and in default thereof, and immediately after the said 1st day of January, 1886 the assets of the said Lawrence Redmond will be distributed amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which notice shall have been given as above required. And this notice being given under the provisions of 54 Vic., cap. 12, sec. 12, British Columbia, the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him or the undersigned, his Solicitors, at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., 29th November, 1885.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,

nov30 Solicitors for the said Administrator.

Notice

IS hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate a Company to carry on the business of Fire Insurance upon the mutual principle within the Province of British Columbia.

Dated 14th December, 1885, Victoria, B. C.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,

dec15 6w Solicitors for Applicants.

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IN FUTURE no medical attendance or men connected with the contracts extending from Nanaimo to Shawnigan Lake will be paid for unless under an order from the undersigned, or from Messrs. Bell, Larkin and Patterson.

W. WYMOND WALKEM, M. D., C. M.,

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Office of Bell, Larkin & Patterson, Contractors E. & N. Railway.

Chemainus, November 23rd, 1885. dec1 2w

Notice.

In the Estate of HUGH LLOYD JONES, late of the City of Victoria, Chemist and Druggist, deceased.

DEBTORS are requested to pay the amounts due by them, and creditors to present their claims to Messrs. J. C. Baker and W. H. Jones, the Executors of the will of the deceased.

J. ROLAND BETT,

Langley street, Victoria,

Solicitors for the Executors.

December 12, 1885. dec12

Notice.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between A. St. C. Burris and W. de la Pe ottiere, as Architects and Engineers, has this day been dissolved. S. C. Burris will continue the business as Architect and discharge all debts and collect all accounts due the said firm.

S. C. BURRIS,

W. M. de LA PENOTIERE.

December 1st, 1885. dec4

Notice.

THE Partnership between the undersigned as Entrepreneurs in Farwell, Kootenay District, was dissolved on the 25th November, 1885, and the business will be carried on by Adam H. Ferguson and William H. Brown.

JOHN R. HILL,

A. H. FERGUSON,

nov18 W. H. BROWN.

Notice

ALL THOSE INDEBTED TO THE FIRM of Calderbank, Grant & Cook, Victoria, are requested to call on the undersigned at the office of Mr. R. Ingram, second floor, Temple Telegraph Office, Victoria, to settle their indebtedness, or legal steps will be taken to collect the same.

JOHN GRANT.

Vict., B. C., Dec. 9th, 1885. dec10

Notice.

DURING my absence in California Frank Campbell holds my power of attorney.

J. W. McKAY.

October 2nd, 1885. oct2

The Daily Times.

Victoria, Thursday, Dec. 17, 1891.

AN AMERICAN INSTITUTION.

Watch Making by Machinery—Exactness of the Work in America's Shops.

[Brooklyn Eagle.]

Watch making by machinery is an American institution. It has during the past few years revolutionized the watch trade of the world. The plan of manufacture is highly philosophical and comprehensive, embracing every part of the watch, commencing with the rolled plates of brass, steel and silver, the wires used for pinions, pins and screws, and the gems for jewels, and by means of punching, swaging, cutting, turning, polishing, burnishing, drilling, enameling and gilding, brings out the perfect mechanism of an unrivaled time keeper. Every part of the watch is made by machinery, each machine doing its peculiar work to a gauge of pattern, with an exactness no skill or handicraft can equal.

With the exception of the jewels and the pivots that run in them, every watch is in every part exactly like every other watch of the same style. The jewels are first drilled with a diamond, and then opened out with diamond dust, on a soft hair-like iron wire, their perforations having certain microscopic differences. In like manner the pivots of steel that are to run in these jewels, without wearing out in the least, must be exquisitely polished. By this operation their size is slightly reduced. The jewels and pivots, after being thus finished, are classified by means of a gauge, so delicately graduated as to detect a difference of the 10,000th part of an inch.

The jewels are classified by means of the pivots, the jewels and pivots of the same number fitting each other exactly. The sizes of the several pivots and jewels in each watch are carefully recorded under its number, so that if any one of either should fail in any part of the world, by sending the number of the watch to the factory, the part desired may be readily and cheaply replaced with unerring certainty. All the other parts are made precisely the same size, every dial plate and case fitting one watch as well as another. The escapement, which in foreign watches have each its own individuality, are uniform in the American watch.

No one who examines the machines employed in the manufacture of American watches will doubt that the work of the very best European watchmakers must be equaled, and in some respects greatly excelled.

Money Lenders of London.

[San Francisco Chronicle.]

One of the mysteries of London life is an announcement regularly published in the leading journals that, on application to a certain office, advances of money from 100 to 20,000 pounds sterling will be made without security and merely on the borrower's note of hand. "It is sometimes very useful," says this announcement, "to know where to obtain any urgently required sum without the publicity of an application to one's banker or family solicitor."

In a case that recently came before the law courts the mystery was partly solved. An officer in the guards had lost a large sum of money at cards, and, as is the invariable rule in the London clubs, the debt of honor had to be paid within twenty-four hours. On application to the office mentioned in the advertisement, the officer, through his military and social position, obtained a loan of 100 pounds sterling on his note of hand for 1,000 pounds sterling, payable at one month's date, and there are many who are only too glad to avail themselves of such an agency, even at these usurious rates.

A celebrated nobleman, whose affairs were very embarrassed, made a heavy losing on the turf and obtained an advance of 10,000 pounds sterling on his own signature coupled with that of his brother-in-law, a rich earl. The usurers granted the loan without a moment's hesitation, as they knew that the earl's signature was a forgery and that the family would buy up the notes at any cost to prevent an exposure. These money-lenders are of good financial standing, but although immensely rich, they are looked upon as outcasts in every class of society.

Type-Writing Business.

[New York Tribune.]

The type-writing business has grown and grown out of all proportion with the expectations of its early promoters. Intelligent girls by the hundred are securing work as type writers at double the wages they formerly earned as shop girls. In a Broadway type-writing establishment, the other day, I was told that machines are now made to write in eleven or twelve languages. The type writer is an accomplished linguist. The time was when a type written letter was regarded as a circular and consigned to the waste basket. Now, owing to the general use of stenographers and type writers in all large concerns, such a letter is stamped as important.

Spoiling the Carnival.

[Rome Tribune.]

The zeal for physical and material progress in Italy is so strong that the falls of Tivoli, world-renowned for their great beauty, are about to be destroyed, a scheme being on foot to plant manufactories on the site where the river Anio gains such tremendous water-power by its descent of 300 feet. There has also been talk of utilizing the power for the electric lighting of Rome—a city which also furnishes strong evidence of the nineteenth century spirit pervading the Italian.

Safe Periods of Quarantine.

[The Contractor.]

A Canadian medical authority has given the following as being safe periods of quarantine, which teachers should exact of pupils, who have suffered attacks of the disease mentioned, before their return to school: Scarlet fever, eleven days; measles, sixteen; epidemic roseola, sixteen; chicken-pox, eighteen; small pox, sixteen; mumps, twenty-one; whooping-cough, twenty-one; diphtheria, ten.

Chinese Medicines.

[San Francisco Call.]

The San Francisco custom officers have seized a chest of medicines belonging to a Chinese quack. Among the medicines highly recommended in an accompanying inventory was a wasp's nest for pain in the back; for vertigo scraping of deer's horns was recommended; for rheumatism a quart of boiled water made palatable by a toad's skin and the teeth of a snake.

"Women" a Better Word Than "Ladies."

[Boston Transcript.]

The silly habit of speaking of men and women always as gentlemen and ladies frequently leads to absurd expressions, as, for example, the other day a really cultivated man spoke of "the ladies prison at Sherborn."

Nature's Razor.

The czar of Russia possesses a magnificent mastiff of extraordinary intelligence and strength, which has been trained to protect his master. This faithful brute accompanies the czar on all imperial journeys and stands close to the imperial feet.

Semi-Human Bones.

[Chicago Herald.]

Twelve pounds of incinerated human bones have been dug up in France, at a point which makes it likely that they are the remains of Gaulish woman warriors, who, in the time of Hannibal, fell in defending the house against that general's passage.

DOG-DAYS IN RUSSIA.

FAIRY PLAYS AND OTHER ST. PETERSBURG FRIVOLITIES.

Official Junketing Trips at the Public Cost—The Czar's Visit to Finland—Merry St. Petersburgers—Lively Competitive Contests.

[St. Petersburg Cor. New York Sun.]

The activity of the Russian officials, to all appearances, reaches its highest point in dog days. Now, as in former years, there are scores of different commissions and committees, sub commissions and sub-committees traveling in all the parts of the country, presumably for the public ends. They seem to revise various branches of the administration, and to study on the spot different questions of national importance, such as epidemics, epizootics, the laying of new railways, the digging of new canals, the improvement of rivers, the protection to some new industries, the struggle against grasshoppers, the Siberian marmots, the sectarians, and the Nihilists, the opening of new ports, and no end of other big points. It ought to be highly gratifying to the czar's subjects to see his officials earning their bread by the sweat of their brows.

But the trouble is that they (the subjects know very well that that unseasoned display of official activity is merely dog days junketing at public cost. Every year as the vacations approach the schmoozlis from vie with each other inventing the public questions that should be studied on the spot. Some of these junketing trips are, nevertheless, described in the newspapers at great length, as if they really meant business. Just now, for instance, all the journals of this capital are describing the czar's trip to Finland.

On the shore of the Finnish bay, in a picturesque spot, there is a little town, Willmee strand. The czar and czarina made up their minds to go there and see the sights. They wanted to go there by railway and to return back aboard of some man-of-war. To please such guests the Finns have built a railway from Abo to Willman strand, a distance of sixteen miles. When everything was ready, in The Official Messenger there appeared an item stating that his majesty was going to review the armies of Finland. Now, those armies consist of nine battalions all told. For weeks the Finn soldiers were making triumphal arches, ornamenting the railroad stations with fir garlands, and covering the platforms with red cloth.

At last the czar, in company with scores of generals and courtiers, went on his Finnish journey, or, as the papers style it, "his triumphal march." The Finn women presented to the czarina a little boat of their own make, and the men have in various ways shown their loyalty. As soon, however, as the czar was gone, the senate of Finland voted unanimously to raise the tax on Russian goods imported to Finland—in order, as it were, to cover the expenses of the imperial trip.

Among other official trips of this season is worth noticing that of bishops. In the city of Kazan there met twelve bishops, each accompanied by half a dozen learned theologians. They held their meetings in a church and discussed means of bringing Mohammedan Tartars and the old believers to the bosom of the orthodox church, and of strengthening faith among the people. A bishop suggested education as the best means for that end. But the rest of the theologians were unanimous in anathematizing modern education. "See what a life the best educated people of St. Petersburg are living," remarked one of them.

During these dog days the St. Petersburgers live as merrily as in any other season. The fairy play is the rage of the day here. In all the suburban fashionable parks, gardens, and theaters they put up some fairy play. "The Journey to the Moon," for instance, has been played here about a hundred times. Another play of the kind, the "Golden Apples," has been presented about seventy-five times. One critic expressed his surprise at the success of these plays, which, as he said, "have no sense whatever."

"Sense," answered a critic of The Novoe Vremya. "We do not care for sense at all! Show us beautiful forms, graceful movements, expressive pantomimes—that is what we want. We are tired of sensible dialogues. Give us types of steel has Mme. Jory, and did you ever see such a personification of grace as Mme. Zukki? How charmingly fairy-like she goes up to the moon."

Now the theater goers in Arcadia and other dog days places of amusement will see charming scenes and a host of fairies; they will hear music and songs, and notice ingenious disguises, wonderful transformations, and suggestive pantomimes.

Competition in Russia is just now very lively. The czar's brother, Grand Duke Vladimir, is watching the military cook competition in preparing the soldier mess, and he distributes personally the cook prizes of silver spoons with small sums of money. Then the czar's uncle, Grand Duke Nicholas, oversees a curious race at a distance of 100 versts (sixty-seven miles) between the cavalry horse and a railroad train, the former winning. Another czar's uncle, Grand Duke Michael, is noting which of seven batteries will the quicker demolish its target, while the peasants of the neighborhood are thanking God for a good crop. It is well known here that the residents of several villages near Krasnoe Selo, where the big maneuvers take place, live exclusively on the bullets, cannonballs and bombshells they pick up on their fields. A few days ago, near Cronstadt, there was a race between Russian and Finnish yachts, which competed for the prize of the ministry of marine, a sixty-ton yacht. A Russian yacht won the prize. As for horse-races, we have them almost every day.

Kind-Hearted Rochefort.

[Chicago Tribune.]

It is said of Henri Rochefort, the Parisian editor of Intransigeant, and who has in his columns advocated the sacking of the British embassy with all the emphasis the French tongue can afford, and who proclaims that Jules Ferry is a criminal the guillotine is too good for, has really a kindly heart and a sensitive disposition, and that recently, when one of his servants was injured, he dashed around bareheaded until he had called up half the doctors in the neighborhood.

Fiber of Silk.

The fiber of silk is the longest continuous fiber known. An ordinary cocoon of a well fed silk worm will offer a fiber 1,000 yards, and Count Doudeo gives an account of a cocoon yielding nearly 1,300 yards.

What They Spend.

It is estimated that New Yorkers spend no less than $3,000,000 in summer recreation every year. Of this, $1,000,000 goes to Newport and another $1,000,000 to Long Branch.

A Unique Collection.

[Ex Sun.]

The anthropological congress which is soon to be held at Rome will have a curious feature in the collection of 100 skulls of criminals, numbered and classified. To these will be added the photographs of 3,000 and the brains of more than 150 condemnedts, thousands of autographs, poems, sketches and special instruments, the work of criminals.

The custom of compressing the heads of infants is rapidly dying out among the Flathead Indians in British Columbia.

A Parisian French writer tells us that every man dies bravely who dies in company.

NO. 126.

A BY-LAW

For the Regulation of the Fire Department; for Electing Fire Engineers and Appointing Firemen, and Appointing their Salaries and Remuneration.

WHEREAS by "The Firemen's Act, 1884," it is enacted that from and after the passing of that Act the whole of the apparatus, whether engines, hose, hooks, ladders, or other articles used with, or belonging to, or in any way appertaining to, the Fire Department of the City of Victoria shall be deemed, for the purposes of that Act, to be the property of the Victoria Fire Department, subject to the order and control of the Mayor and Corporation of the City of Victoria;

And whereas by the "Municipality Act, 1881," and the Act to amend the same passed in the year 1883, it is enacted that in every municipality the Council may from time to time make alter, and repeal by-laws for any of the following purposes, or in relation to matters coming within the classes of subjects next hereinafter mentioned (among others) that is to say,—(39) for the assistance and regulation of Fire Departments, and (91) for electing Fire Engineers and appointing Firemen, and promoting, establishing, and regulating Fire Companies, Hook and Ladder Companies, and Property Saving Companies, and to appoint such salaries and remuneration as may be necessary, subject to the proviso that any by-law made under the authority of subsection 91 (now in recital) shall have no force or effect unless it contains provision that the Chief Engineer and Assistant Engineer be biennially elected by the municipal ratepayers nor until the by-law has been submitted to the ratepayers of the municipality and has been approved by them in the manner provided by section 74, and subsections thereof, of the "Municipality Act, 1881;"

And whereas it is expedient that the Corporation of the City of Victoria should control and regulate the Fire Department of the city and make provisions for the election of the Chief and Assistant Engineers thereof, and for the payment of the officers and firemen thereof;

And whereas the Chief Engineer, Assistant Engineer and Board of Delegates of the Fire Department of the city have consented to and approved of the arrangement and provision hereinafter made;

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, in exercise of the said recited powers and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, as follows:

1. The Fire Department of the city shall henceforth consist of a Chief Engineer and an Assistant Engineer, to be elected as hereinafter mentioned, and three Foremen, two Engine Drivers, twelve Hosemen, six Hook and Ladder men, and such reserve firemen as may from time to time be required, to be appointed as hereinafter mentioned.

2. Immediately after the final passing of this by-law and thereafter biennially in the month of December in each alternate year, the Council shall by resolution fix a time and place, appoint returning officers, and make other necessary arrangements for the election of a Chief Engineer and an Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department, in like manner as upon the election of a mayor; and at such election every person who is rated upon the then last revised assessment roll of the city shall be entitled to one vote for each office, but if only one candidate be nominated for an office, the returning officer shall forthwith declare him duly elected without a poll.

3. The Chief Engineer and Assistant Engineer so elected as aforesaid shall respectively hold office until their successors are elected or appointed, or until (before that time) they shall die, resign, or cease to discharge their duties.

4. In case the Chief Engineer or the Assistant Engineer shall die, resign, or cease from any cause to discharge the duties of his office, the Council shall appoint some other competent person to the office in his place until the next biennial election.

5. The Foremen, Engine Drivers, Hosemen, and Hook and Ladder men and reserve firemen shall be appointed and may be removed from office from time to time by the Council.

6. The several officers of the Fire Department shall, while they hold and discharge the duties of their respective offices, be entitled to be paid therefor at the rates next hereinafter mentioned, namely,—

Chief Engineer	$700 per annum
Assistant Engineer	$300 " "
Foreman, each	$150 " "
Engine Driver, each	$720 " "
Hoseman, each	$120 " "
Hook and Ladder Man, each	$120 " "

And each Hoseman and each Hook and Ladder man shall also be entitled to be paid 30 cents per hour or part of an hour while actually employed at a fire.

7. From and after the election of an Engineer and Assistant Engineer under this by-law, it shall be lawful for the Council to take and hold possession of all the real and personal property of the Fire Department of the city and all engines, machinery, and tools used by or in connection with the said Fire Department, and to assume the entire control and management thereof, and to make such rules and regulations as they shall deem necessary or expedient for carrying into effect this by-law, and from time to time to alter and revoke such rules and regulations; and for all or any of these purposes the Fire Wardens shall be a Committee of the Council.

8. In addition to the officers and men hereinbefore mentioned the Fire Wardens may from time to time appoint such reserve firemen as they shall deem necessary or expedient, to be employed when called upon. In case of fire, by the Chief Engineer or other officers acting in his place; and such reserve firemen, when so employed at a fire, shall be paid at the rate of $1 for the first hour or part of an hour and 50 cents for each subsequent hour or part of an hour per man. In case any reserve fireman shall be so called upon and report himself at a fire but shall not actually be employed he shall be paid 50 cents.

9. The apparatus of the Fire Department shall consist of steam fire-engines, hose carts and hose, hook and ladder trucks, hydrants, water-tanks, fire-ladders, fire-alarms, and other necessary apparatus, in such numbers and quantities as shall from time to time be deemed necessary by the Council.

10. The Council shall from time to time set apart out of the general revenue of the city such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to pay the salaries and remuneration hereinbefore mentioned, and otherwise to maintain the Fire Department in an efficient state.

11. Subject to this by-law, and the rules and regulations to be made in pursuance thereof the whole apparatus and management of the Fire Department shall be under the direction of the Chief Engineer; and at every fire the Chief Engineer or other the senior officer of the Department who may be present shall have sole control over all members or servants of the Fire Department, and all other persons engaged in suppressing the fire, and all engines and apparatus used therein; and every person present at a fire shall promptly obey every lawful order of such Chief Engineer or other senior officer.

12. This by-law may be cited for all purposes as the "Fire Department By-Law, 1885."

Passed the Municipal Council the eighteenth day of November, A. D., 1885.

Received the assent of the Ratepayers of the City of Victoria the 1st day of December, A. D. 1885.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the second day of December A. D., 1885.

R. E. BITHET,
Mayor.

JAMES D. ROBERTS,
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Plumper Pass	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 A M.	.....
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Chilliwhack	7 A M	.....	.....	.....	7 A M	.....
Yale	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

NOTE.—In event of steamers not being able to reach Port Hammond, freight for points in the Interior will be delivered at Port Moody.
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For head of Fort street, via Store, Johnson, Government and Fort streets—Commencing at 8 a. m.; last trip, 8 p. m.

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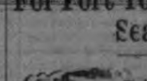

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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Thursday, Dec. 17, 1885.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Taxpayers should take notice that unless they call at the City Hall and pay all taxes due by them they will not be entitled to vote at the ensuing municipal election.

—The weather to-day was exceedingly pleasant the sun shining brightly all day long.

—The Christmas examination of Miss Storey's school, James Bay, will take place to-morrow.

—For NOVELTIES in millinery, go to Mrs. Whitlaw, the leading milliner, Fort-St.

—Corbould & McColl have opened a branch office at Vancouver. Mr. T. C. Atkinson has been admitted a partner.

—Fine gold dust from the Coquitlam river has lately been brought to New Westminster.

—The schooner Mountain Chief, coal ladened, from Nanaimo, struck a rock and was beached at Cadboro Bay. The Rustler went to her assistance.

—Richard Price, a rancheman, living near Alexandria, in the Cariboo district, was killed on the 1st inst. by his team running away.

—There are three ships at present loading at Hastings mill and one at Moodyville. The overhauling of the Robert Kerr is about complete.

Another invoice of Christmas Cards just received by Hibben & Co.

—Some days ago a special train was dispatched from Port Moody to Yale, a distance of a little over 90 miles, and the run was made in 2 hours and 5 minutes actual running time.

—Mr. Geo. D. Snow has been tendered a benefit performance which will take place on Saturday evening when will be presented "The Hidden Hand" with a number of new people in the cast.

All who wish to obtain the finest assortment of Christmas and New Year Cards at the lowest prices should call now at Hibben & Co.

—Good reports are just received from the Nason Company's claim on Antler Creek. Gravel has been reached in safety and pay may be expected shortly. Weather still very mild for Cariboo at this season.

—We regret to learn that the illness of Mr. Wm. Tuson, the well-known drayman, is of a serious nature. His condition to-day has alarmed his friends, and doubts are entertained about his recovery.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Holmes, who died very suddenly on Tuesday last, took place to-day. The deceased lady was well-known to many of our citizens, and was highly respected. She had no relatives in Victoria.

—Capt. McCallum of the 91st, a gentleman of large experience and extensive travel will address the workingmen of Victoria in the new Theatre Comique, Fort street, to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

The Muscatelle, Sultana and Valencia raisins received by Neufelder & Ross far surpass those of last year.

—The condemned Mallott, who was sentenced to be executed to-day at Kamloops for murder near Eagle Pass has been reprieved on a writ of error till the 15th of Feby. His counsel is Mr. Theo. Davie.

—NEW HOLIDAY BOOKS at M. W. Waitt & Co.

—The lot at the southwest corner of Broughton and Government streets has been purchased from Mr. Henry Nathan and Dr. Tuzo, by Allsop & Mason, for $13,500. Eligible building property in Victoria is undoubtedly very valuable, and the prospects are that it will bring still higher prices in the near future.

—The residence of Mr. C. F. Todd, on Johnson street, came very nearly being destroyed by fire last night. About 9:30 the wall of the building near a fire place, was found to be on fire, but the application of a few pails of water speedily quenched the flames. It was a narrow escape. The fire originated from a defective flue.

—FOR CHEAP FELT HATS in all the leading shapes, go to Mrs. Whitlaw, the leading milliner, Fort street.

—Capt. McCallum, late of H. M. 91st regiment, will deliver an address in the Theatre Royal, Fort street, to-morrow evening, on the Labor and Chinese Questions. Capt. McCallum is understood to hold strong radical views on these and kindred subjects, and has the ability to express them logically and forcibly. Admission free.

Six Coal Harbor lots for sale by Rand Bros.; corners $75, inside $50.

—The Starr's consignees to-day: T B & Co, Strouss & Co, F G Mitchell, H Saunders, E G Prior, J Cunningham, Albion Iron Works, S Leiser, A & W Wilson, P McQuade & Son, A Bossi & Co, A Ofner, A J Rowbotham, H Mansell, Kelly Bros, M Seabrook, G Robinson, S J Pitts, G Borden, F A McRae, Neufelder & Ross, W Tinson.

—Letters detained for postage: Dr Clarke, New Westminster; Jno Henderson, Tasmania; Williams, Dimond & Co: San Francisco, Cal; Mrs J Stamford, Royston, England; Hing, Alert Bay, B C; Bank of B C, New Westminster; Wa Chong, Seattle, W T; W R Megan, Kamloops, B C; Mrs M Whittaker, Dalles, Ogn; Tuck Yuen & Co, Ladner's Landing, B C; Jno McKillop, Melbourne, Aus.

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The Musical Box is now and plays 6 airs, to wit:

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2—Lancaster
3—Marriage Bells
4—Independence
5—Mendelssohn
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THE MUSICAL SOCIETY.

Appear at the Victoria Last Night for the First Time in Public.

A large and fashionable audience greeted the Victoria Musical Society last evening at the Victoria on their first appearance in public. As already stated the object of the concert was for a charitable purpose, and nobly was the appeal responded to. The arrangements were under the charge of Prof. Pferdner; and in every respect the concert was a decided success. The choruses were well rendered and duly appreciated by the large audience. Amongst those deserving special mention were the violin duet given by Miss M. Young and Mr. Pichler. Miss Dobbs' song, The King's Highway, was encored; the recitation of Mr. Whyte was very affecting; Mr. Offenbans' Creole love song was given with that gentleman's usual spirit. The Saxaphone quartette by Messrs. Herbert Kent, A. Weiss, E. Teale and Prof. Pferdner, received a merited encore, while the sweet song of Sweet Spirit Hear My Prayer, by Miss Young also received an encore. One of the events of the evening was the minuet given by sixteen young ladies, under the training of Mrs. Chudley. It was so much appreciated that the whole audience insisted on its being repeated. Mr. Teall's clarionet solo received an encore to which that gentleman willingly responded. Mr. Teall understands this favorite instrument, and handles it with great perfection. Many were surprised at the masterly manner in which he rendered his selections. Mr. Herbert Kent, in his solo "Lost and Found," had an opportunity to show off his excellent voice to advantage. The accompaniments of Prof. Enrico Sorge were excellent. This gentleman understands the true touch of the piano, and is in every way a true artist in his line. Miss Heathfield received quite an ovation in her solo of the "Queen of the Night." Mr. Pichler's violin solo, the "Carnival of Venice," was without doubt one of the best executed selections ever given in this city by either professional or amateur performers. To say that Mr. Pichler has but few equals as a violinist is saying a great deal, yet never in this city was that instrument handled in such a masterly manner as last night. It may not be generally known that Mr. Pichler is a pupil of the famous Herr Ernst, under whose tutelage he spent three years; as well as ten years in the Vienna Conservatory of Music, and that he has appeared on the same boards with Remyni, who is admitted to be one of the three best violinists in the world, the other two being Messrs, Joachim and Wieniawe. His execution is wonderfully true and tender; while the strains are so beautifully fine, tender and pathetic as to hold his audience spell bound. The instrument on which he displayed his wonderful ability was the violin of Prof. A. L. Frances who kindly loaned it for the occasion. Miss Young accompanied him on the piano; her playing was likewise much admired. They were heartily encored. Another saxaphone quartette was given acceptably. The society then gave a beautiful chorus, the Blue Alsatian Mountains, and closed the entertainment with the National Anthem. The net proceeds were considerable and will prove a very substantial holiday present to the worthy recipient.

MAY BLOSSOM.

The Lewis Morrison Company, which commences an engagement at the Victoria Theatre, next Monday evening, is one of the most successful dramatic organizations now before the public, and is composed of a number of artists, all of whom have made their reputation in the dramatic field. Mr. Lewis Morrison, the star of the organization, may be remembered as Tom Cooper in the Baldwin Theatre success, "Shadows of a Great City," which was produced here last summer. He is an artist of unbounded merit, and has few equals on the American stage, his performance of "Steve Horland" in May Blossom is said to be a most natural one. Miss Rose Wood, who makes her first appearance in this city, has won the unanimous endorsement of the entire eastern press as "May Blossom," she is said to be seen to a good advantage. The following is the cast:

Steve Horland	Lewis Morrison
May Blossom	Rose Wood
Uncle Barblett	E J Holden
Tom Blossom	Frank M Wills
Owen Hathaway	Louis Belmour
Richard Ashcroft	F Richardson
Captain Drummond	J Madeo
Hook Bluster	G Wall
Heram Sloane	F Horrey
Eph	A H Canby
Aunt Deborah	Kitty Belmour
Millie	Rosabel Roy
Little May	Master Harry Belmour

"May Blossom" is said to be one of the greatest eastern successes known in late years, it ran for over 350 nights at the Madison Square, New York, and over fifty at the Baldwin, San Francisco. It will be produced for one night only. The Galley Slave, Paquita, Hazel Kirke and Married Life, all late eastern successes, following. The sale of seats commenced yesterday at Waitt & Co.'s, and was unusually large. The company carry their own scenery and mechanical effects, and an excellent entertainment is assured.

THE TEMPERANCE CONVENTION.

At the temperance convention yesterday afternoon, the license question was taken up and referred to a committee to prepare a suitable resolution to submit to the meeting. The convention again re-assembled at 10 this forenoon, when the Scott Act and its adaptability to British Columbia was pretty fully discussed and referred to a committee. The subject of the workingman and temperance was the next topic for consideration, and was still being considered when the convention adjourned until 2 p. m.

THE BLOOD INDIANS.

A Regina, N.W.T., dispatch of the 9th says: A troop of mounted police has left in a special train for Fort McLead. It is stated on good authority that the Blood Indians have assumed a threatening attitude toward the officials, and have taken two hundred horses, which the police are afraid to take from them. The reinforcements are to enable the police to restore authority.

THE HIBBS CASE.

The trial of Isaac Hibbs, the Lewiston postmaster who was extradited a short time ago, is now in progress. The outlook was said to be good for a conviction. Hibbs is being ably defended by Frank Shenani, of Hailey, and I. N. Maxwell, of Lewiston. United States District Attorney Hawley is conducting the prosecution.

THE WARD SCHOOLS.

The examination of James Bay School, of which Miss Story is teacher, will be held to-morrow, beginning at 9:30 a. m. Parents and others interested are invited to be present. Johnson Street Ward School examination will take place in the afternoon.

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THE AUTUMN ASSIZES.

(Before Mr. Justice Walkem.)

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 16.

THE QUEEN VS. GREER.

When it was predicted that this case would occupy several days, it was not supposed that Mr. Justice Walkem was going to lengthen the usual sittings of the court, and by that means expedite business. The court sat until 10 o'clock last night, the case for the prosecution being closed before the adjournment. The witnesses examined were: C. Wilson, M. P. P., Hon. W. Smythe, J. M. Spinks, L. Eckstein, J. P. Walls, the Indian Charley, P. McTiernan, Ella White and J. Marrion. The evidence was all of the same character as the same witnesses gave before the committee of the house and at the preliminary investigation before the police magistrate. Several of the witnesses gave it as their opinion that the signature was that of Mr. McTiernan. Mr. Walls testified that McTiernan had twice admitted that the signature was his; while the latter gentleman said that he did not sign the impeached document.

THURSDAY, Dec. 17th.

The case against Greer was concluded this forenoon, the jury retiring about 12 o'clock. Mr. Taylor, counsel for the prisoner, addressed the jury in an able and forcible speech, and was followed by Mr. Irving for the Crown. The jury, after being out but a short time, brought in a verdict of "not guilty."

The court then adjourned until 9 a. m. to-morrow.

(Before Sir M. B. Begbie, C. J.)

THE QUEEN VS. CUMYOW.

This was a charge of embezzlement, and occupied the court all afternoon. Mr. J. P. Walls appeared for prisoner and Mr. Pooley for the Crown. The jury returned a verdict of guilty. Sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

THURSDAY, Dec. 17.

The prisoner Clayton, charged with the larceny of a coat at the Vancouver House, was tried to-day. The evidence was the same as given at the Police Court. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, and prisoner was sentenced to nine months at hard labor.

NEW THEATRE ROYAL.

Complimentary Benefit to Mr. George D. Snow.

A large number of Mr. George D. Snow's friends, appreciating the efforts of that gentleman to further the interests of the legitimate drama in this city have tendered him a benefit to take place at the new Theatre Royal on Saturday evening next. The piece to be presented on that occasion will be Mrs. Southworth's master piece, "The Hidden Hand." Mr. Snow will appear as "Wool" the negro, with songs, dances, &c. In the second act some amusing specialty business will be introduced in the shape of a minstrel first, part in which some of the best vocal and instrumental talent of the city have kindly volunteered to take part. It is to be hoped that Mr. Snow's past efforts will be fully appreciated and a bumper house greet him on his benefit night.

EXTRADITION.

In his annual message, President Cleveland refers to the inadequacy of the existing engagements for extradition between the United States and Great Britain has been long apparent. The tenth article of the treaty of 1842, one of the earliest compacts in this regard entered into by us, stipulated for surrender in respect of a limited number of offenses. Other crimes less inimical to social nature should be embraced and the procedure of extradition brought into harmony with the present international practice. Negotiations with Her Majesty's government for an enlarged treaty of extradition has been pending since 1879, and I entertain strong hopes that a satisfactory result may be attained.

INQUEST.

An inquest was held this afternoon by Dr. Chipp, coroner, and a jury, on the body of Wm. Ewing, found dead in bed last evening at the Edinburgh House. Deceased was a carpenter by trade, and went into the hotel during the day and secured a room. About six o'clock last night he was found in a dying condition. The jury were Messrs. Lucker, foreman; Teschner, Rumbough, Fitzallan, Nicholson and McPherson. Verdict: Death from excessive drinking.

YOSEMITE'S FREIGHT.

The Yosemite brought freight to-day for: T W Fletcher, 18 bales hay; S Leiser, 42 sacks wheat; G Green & Co, 57 sacks oats; Baker & Son, 43 bales hay; J Dalby, 2 horses; Thos Earle, 102 sacks oats and 50 bales hay; D McRae, 126 bales hay; S Clay, 37 bales hay; T Morris, 90 bales hay; Victoria Transfer Co, 19 bales hay; A Ofner, 40 sacks oats and a large quantity of miscellaneous freight.

TOOK FRENCH LEAVE.

A private letter from Granite Creek says that Capt. Sherbourne, one of the owners of one of the best claims on the creek, had levanted and "left in" every man who trusted him. Before going he sold out his own and his partner, Rashdall's interest in the mine. Rashdall and two cowboys went after him, but they stand a poor chance of overtaking him, as the Captain had a start of a day or two.

ROBBING A CHINAMAN.

Harry Norman was before the police Magistrate this morning, charged on the information of a Chinaman Ah Quon, with robbery and violence. The assault and robbery is alleged to have taken place on Cormorant street yesterday morning, where the Chinaman asserts he was assaulted and robbed of $20. The case was remanded till to-morrow, $50 bail being accepted.

ALLEGED PIRACY.

The charge of piracy against Capt. Moore has been set down for hearing on Monday next.

JAMES RUSSELL has opened his new Store on Douglas street, near Maynard's Photograph Gallery, and is now prepared to supply the public with all kinds of Scotch pastry, Buns, Cakes &c. Also Sausages and Puddings, Mutton Pies, and Tea and Coffee. Orders received for Christmas and New Year's cakes and buns.

First-class Havana cigars at The Senate.

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Photograph Albums, from 25 cts. to $25, at Hibben & Co.

The display of Christmas fruits at Neufelder & Ross', shows that Victoria still keeps its reputation for good cheer.

Milk Punches at The Senate.

—New Mantles, Jackets and Jerseys of the Very latest styles at the City House.

A Good Present—a gentleman's Pocket Book—A large assortment of them at Hibben & Co.'s

Beef Tea at The Senate.

Poker Check and Playing Cards at Hibben & Co.

Letts' Office and Canadian Office and Pocket Diaries at Hibben & Co.'s

Key West cigars at The Senate.

Sixty-six cases Boots and Shoes just arrived for the holidays, all of which are marked way down, at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. A. W. Ross, M. P., and Mrs. Ross came down from the mainland to-day.

Mr. J. Armstrong and Mrs. Armstrong, of New Westminster, are in the city.

Mr. W. R. Dean and the Misses Dean came down to-day on the Louise. They will proceed to San Francisco by next steamer on a pleasure trip.

Mrs. Heslop, of New Westminster and Miss Bunting, of Esquimalt, came down to-day by the Louise.

Messrs. Jas. McArthur, J. Johnson, C. Kent, C. Irvine, Gillespie, Cash and F. Odin, were passengers by the Louise to-day.

Prof. A. L. Francis will remain in the city till Saturday, when he leaves for his home in Portland.

Mr. Jas. H. Gillespie, of Granville, is in the city. He reports all the Granville hotels full of visitors and the people hopeful for the future.

Passengers by the Starr to-day: J Williams, H Foster, H Holliday, J Harvey, H Carvill, J Brady, J Calhoun, wife and 3 children, Mrs Fenge and child, P Anderson, F A McKae, H Grove, Mrs Drown, P Quigley and daughter, D Atwood, Mrs Hart, J E Gardiner, Capt Crosby, Mrs Pugh, H Kohn, G Dean, F Bartlett, J M Cooper, W Harper.

THE ONDERDONK CONTRACT.

The Ottawa correspondent of the *Globe* says: The delay in taking over the British Columbia section of the Pacific Railway from Mr. Onderdonk is explained by the statement that the Pacific Railway Company want to play the same game with that section that they did with the Thunder Bay branch. They have refused to take over the British Columbia section unless the government will allow them two million dollars or so to cover the additional work which they say is required to be done upon it. Mr. Onderdonk, on the other hand, says that the portion of the road built by him is one of the finest pieces of railway on the continent, being better in every respect than any section built by the Syndicate. However, the Company expect to bulldoze the government into granting them two million dollars in the same manner as they got nearly a million dollars in a lump sum and without tender for doing trifling repairs upon the Thunder Bay branch. Meanwhile, as the Syndicate will not accept the British Columbia section without two million dollars of lush money, the Government will not take it off Mr. Onderdonk's hands.

NEW YACHT.

A fine new steam yacht, built by Mr. Alex. Strachan for Pike & Payne, at Laing's ship yard, was launched yesterday. She is 51 feet long, 11½ feet breadth of beam, 6 feet depth of hold, and will be schooner rigged. She is a handsome craft and reflects credit on her builders.

The annual report of the U. S. Commissioner of Pensions for the year ending June 30, 1885, contains some interesting information. At the close of the year there were no less than 345,125 pensioners on the roll. During the year 35,768 new names were added and 15,233 dropped, leaving a net increase of 22,369. The average annual value of each pension at the close of the year was $110.36, and the aggregate annual value of all pensions $38,090,985, an increase over like value for the previous year of $3,634,684. The amount paid for pensions during the year was $64,978,435, an increase in amount over the previous year of $8,069,238. The amount paid for pensions since 1881 is $744,040,541.

VANCOUVER.

On Coal Harbor, the Terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Personal inspection and reports of Coal Harbor lands, made on application, contracts for clearing land negotiated and superintended. Large lists of most central properties and plans of townsite on application. Parties living at a distance buying through us will have the advantage of our personal inspection and report. Intending investors should come to Vancouver, when we will take pleasure in driving them over the principal roads and showing them over the townsite. We have established a free reading room for use of strangers and shall be glad if all such will make use of same on arrival here. Correspondence solicited.

Address

F. C. INNES & CO.,
Real Estate Brokers, Vancouver, Burrard Inlet, British Columbia.

HIGHLY COMMENDABLE.

At a meeting of the Victoria Ladies' Scientific and Select Association, held last week, it was unanimously resolved that Feil & Co. were one month ahead in providing an assortment of New Fruits for Christmas, and their second consignment just to hand, being superior to any yet received, they would, one and all, make their purchases at their establishment, on Fort-street.

FASHIONABLE ARRIVAL.

We beg to call the attention of our friends and customers to the new millinery just received per Northern Pacific Hall which comprises the very latest styles in hats, bonnets, flowers, ornaments, &c. Also to special lines in black silks, seal cloaking and dress plushes in all colors, being the best value ever offered in the city. BROWN & WHYTE, Government street.

LONDON EXHIBITION.

Parties sending specimens of ore to Mr. D. Oppenheimer, of this city, for the above exhibition, are requested to give the following particulars, viz: Location of ledge, name of ledge, width at top and bottom; depth of shaft, nature of casing or country rock; run and dip of the ledge.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED.

To call at Santa Claus' Headquarters and see the beautiful holiday gifts, Christmas goods for the many, suitable for all. Prices that defy competition. Xmas and New Year's cards at half price at H. Gribble's, Government street, next Bank B. C.

Not Strange

That the large consignment of furniture of all kinds just received is sold cheaper than ever on the instalment plan by Anderson & Anderson, Fort street.

SEASONABLE.

Elegant Wadded Bed Comforters; also Fine Wool Blankets from $3.25 per pair, at BROWN & WHYTE'S, Government St.

QUICK FREIGHT.

Neufelder & Ross' complete assortment of Christmas fruits, arrived via Northern Pacific Railway in thirty-six days.

GONNELL'S SUGAR CURED HAMS

are now ready at his store, corner Cormorant and Douglas streets.

Everybody Read This Line.

Seventy-five Jerseys just received at the "Lansdowne House."

New Stock, just received, in Suits, Underwear and Gent's Furnishings of all kinds. All marked at bottom prices. At the I.X.L., corner Government and Johnson streets.

J. L. BECKWITH, Manager.

NEW PLUSH SUITS at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s.

—FELL & Co.'s second consignment of NEW CHRISTMAS FRUITS, just to hand. Have sold the consignment received in October last. Call and see for yourselves.

—If you want your announcement to reach every one in, and every part of, the city, advertise in THE TIMES. Low rates and the largest circulation tell every time.

—No room can be considered as well furnished unless supplied with one of those NEW and STYLISH FENDERS, on view and for sale at A. & W. Wilson's, Fort street.

—Black Silk Tricotines—manufacture of Jaubert, Andras & Cie, soft, pure and guaranteed not to cut in the wear, just received by the City House—Wm. Wilson & Co.

—That valuable preparation called the Gum Tree (Eucalyptus) Cough Syrup—that does not make you sick at the stomach, is for sale by Langley & Co., Victoria, sole agents.

—FOR MATERIALS, ribbons, wings, velvets, flowers, go to Mrs. Whitlaw, the leading milliner, Fort street. A large assortment just arrived.

—Colored Surah Silks—plain and striped; also fancy silk gauze in various colors for evening wear, just received at the City House.

Plaques and plaits of all kinds at Hibben & Co.'s

Mrs. V. A. LePrince fashionable dressmaking, cutting and fitting a specialty. All work guaranteed. Fort street next to Hasting's photograph gallery.

Pocket Cutlery, Razors, Scissors, at all prices at Hibben & Co.

The only place in town where you can get a cock-tail is at The Senate.

MUNROE MILLER, the Other Binder, Steam Book and Job Printer, Johnson St., near Broad

Artistic Binding executed in this Province ONLY by R. T. Williams; and out of the Province by the other Binder, assisted by un-British Nepotism of the present Local Government.

NEW TO-DAY.

Attention, Fire Department.

A GENERAL MEETING of the Department will take place THIS (Thursday) Evening the 17th inst., at the Tiger Engine House, at 8 o'clock sharp.

WM. LOHOE,
President V. F. D.

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Oppenheimer Bros.

OFFER TO SELL

BALANCE OF STOCK AT COST.

We call special attention to our

SEVEN YEARS' OLD
Bourbon Whiskey,
IN HALF-BARRELS.

FREE AND BONDED STORAGE.

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MAYORALTY.

To the Rate-Payers.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

Having been waited upon by some of the most influential gentlemen in the city, requesting me to become a candidate for the office of Mayor, I have much pleasure in conveying to their wishes. Having had four years experience as a Councillor, and knowing the wants of the city, should you honor me with your support, I shall do my duty to the best of my ability.

JOHN BOYD.

December 17, 1885. dec17

VICTORIA THEATRE

Commencing Monday, Dec. 21st,
EVERY EVENING, except Sunday.

2 Grand Matinees, 2
Christmas and Saturday, at 2 P. M.

ENGAGEMENT OF

Lewis Morrison's Co.,

Presenting the renowned actor

MR. LEWIS MORRISON,

Assisted by

MISS ROSE WOOD and a Powerful Company.

Presenting on days named the following successes:

Monday Evening	May Blossom
Tuesday Evening	The Galley Slave
Wednesday Evening	Paquita
Thursday Evening	Hazel Kirke
Christmas Matinee	May Blossom
Christmas Night	The Galley Slave
Saturday Matinee	The Galley Slave
Saturday Night (Farewell Performance)	Married Life.

Seats on sale at Waitt's. Regular prices.

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JUST ARRIVED,

Trunks, Trunks,

VALISES, VALISES,

First class Goods—The Cheapest in Victoria.

A. GILMORE,
Johnson Street.

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ST. RAPHAEL WINE.

The Best Dessert Wine Ever Imported to British Columbia.

THE SAINT RAPHAEL WINE has a delicious flavor, and is drank in the principal cities of Europe, North and South America, Great Britain and the Colonies. The quantity exported annually is sufficient proof of its quality and stability, while for the real connoisseur there is no wine that can be considered its superior.

The St. Raphael Wine Co.,

Valence, Department of the Drome, (France.)

Agents in Victoria, Bourchier & Co. May be had retail of Fell & Co., Neufelder & Ross, or H. Saunders. dec15-1m

AT MADAME WHARTON'S HAIR STORE Semake Rats to Cye and make over in a new shape. We clean and curl feathers and repair. We keep a handsome stock of Hair Goods. Change to suit the times. Yates street, corner Douglas. nov4

A FINE LOT OF

ELECTRO PLATED WARE

HAS ARRIVED BY THE "QUEEN OF THE PACIFIC"

JUST IN TIME for the HOLIDAYS,

And is now on exhibition, as also our well selected stock of

CHRISTMAS JEWELRY.

C. W. A. LANCE & SON.

$1,000!

NEARLY

$1,000

WORTH OF

CHRISTMAS

PRESENTS

IN OUR WINDOW

J.B. Ferguson & Co.

LOOK HERE!

LEVI THE TAILOR

Invites the public to call and examine

The Finest Pantaloon Patterns in the Market.

AT REDUCED PRICES.

Every customer will receive an imported pair of Suspenders free until Jan. 1st, 1886.

Remember, astonishingly low prices at

Levi the Tailor's, 37 Johnson Street.

Special for Christmas and the New Year

C. E. REDFERN

HAVING just imported a large stock of English, French, American and Canadian goods for Holiday Presents, invites his customers and all who are interested in novelties to inspect them before purchasing elsewhere. These goods are altogether different from anything hitherto imported into this Province, and will be sold at low prices.

Amber Jewelry, the London & Paris wear. English Oak Ware. French Clocks in all best marble cases. Combination sets in case for table use. A few choice Antique Jewelry.

Fancy Beads in great variety.

New styles in English Fluted Ware.

Novelty Brooches in views of old Lake.

In addition to the above, one of new styles, the couple stock of Watches, Diamonds and Jewelry has been greatly increased to meet the requirements of the season.

C. E. REDFERN,

Government Street, between Fort & Broughton.

COAL! COAL!

BEST WELLINGTON COAL,

In quantities to suit, delivered free of charge to any part of the city, by

HALL & GOEPEL,

Government Street,
NEXT TO POST OFFICE.

Glasgow House.

J. R. McKENZIE & CO.

Beg to inform the public that they will shortly open in Mr. De Cosmos' NEW BRICK BLOCK, Government Street, with a new, choice and well selected stock of

DRY GOODS & GENTS' FURNISHINGS,

Imported direct from the manufacturers, and which will arrive in a few days, when they hope to meet their numerous friends and customers. Due notice will be given of the opening.

J. R. McKENZIE & CO.

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PATRONS OF OUR

STREET CARS

Should bear in mind that

One Fare takes them to any part of the City.

Cars meet at corner of Johnson and Government, where passengers for Outlying cars change.

F. R. BARNARD, Secretary.

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JERSEYS! JERSEYS!

One Hundred and fifty Jerseys received to-day at the White House.

Hutcheson, Young & Co.

For San Francisco.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Co.'s Steamer

Queen of the Pacific,

CAPTAIN ALEXANDER,

Will sail from Victoria wharf, outer station, for San Francisco on

Monday, Dec. 21st, at Noon.

Intending Shippers are requested to make arrangements for freight as early as possible, as that space must be secured for their shipments. Freight for the same will be received on the day of the sailing of the steamship, but in no case will bills of lading be signed after the sailing of the steamship.

For freight or passage apply to

WELCH, WITHEY & CO.